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## IN THE UNITED S TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Karlheinz DRAUZ, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/769,397

January 26, 2001

GAU: 1723

AMINO ACID COMPOSITION FOR HEMODIALYSIS FOR:

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

FILED:

<b>C</b> :		
It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to February 2, 2004 for		
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:	
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.	
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection was filed on November 10, 2003.	
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.	
The required fee of \$\frac{\\$420.00}{\}\$ is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. \$\frac{15-0030}{\}\$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
	Respectfully Submitted,	

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